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WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE AND SPIRITS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Details of wholesale sales of wine and spirits in South Australia during the six months ended 31st March 1965 and in the corresponding period ended March 1964 have been compiled from returns from winemakers and wholesalers and relate to their operations in this State. They cover sales (both local and interstate) made from stocks held in South Australian wineries, depots, bulk stores, etc., but exclude overseas exports, purchases for ships' stores, and sales to merchants and winemakers for re-sale.

These figures should not be regarded as showing actual consumption in South Australia because they include sales to retailers and consumers in other States and exclude purchases from other States by South Australian retailers and consumers.

TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian and Imported Wine			
	Quarter ended			
	Dec. 1963	Mar. 1964	Dec. 1964	Mar. 1965
	'000 Gallons			
Sherry - Dry	35.1	24.3	40.0	24.1
Sweet	164.5	115.4	174.5	110.8
Dessert wine - Sweet white	51.1	43.4	56.6	35.6
Sweet red	129.5	108.3	147.4	100.2
Table wine - Dry white	74.8	64.7	73.9	65.2
Dry red	97.9	90.3	110.5	92.9
Other (a)	101.0	57.6	116.8	64.4
Wine cocktails, etc. (b)	7.8	2.8	8.3	3.3
Vermouth	8.0	5.2	8.6	5.4

(a) Includes sparkling wine.

(b) Includes aperitif wine and tonic wine.

TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE SALES OF SPIRITS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian				Imported			
	Quarter ended				Quarter ended			
	Dec. 1963	Mar. 1964	Dec. 1964	Mar. 1965	Dec. 1963	Mar. 1964	Dec. 1964	Mar. 1965
	'000 Proof Gallons				'000 Proof Gallons			
Brandy	40.4	29.0	44.7	29.9	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.2
Gin	7.4	5.4	7.4	6.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.3
Liqueurs	3.9	2.0	4.7	2.3	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.5
Rum	1.1	1.1	(a) 3.1	(a) 2.2	(b)	(b)	(a)	(a)
Vodka	2.7	2.6	(a) 5.1	(a) 3.4	(b)	(b)	(a)	(a)
Whisky	9.4	6.9	10.5	6.9	20.6	12.0	25.3	13.4

(a) Imported spirits included with Australian spirits.

(b) Not available.

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